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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NAKAMURA, Keishi et al.

Group Art Unit: 2832

Serial No.: 09/825,446

Examiner: Karl D. Easthom

Filed: **April 4, 2001** 

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1801

For: LOW RESISTANCE VALUE RESISTOR

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 20, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|   | CLAIMS AS AMENDED                   |                                    |   |                  |                 |                 |                |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|   | Claims Remaining After<br>Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For |   | Present<br>Extra | Small<br>Entity | Large<br>Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims  | 38                                  | 34                                 | = | 4                | X \$9           | X \$18          | 72 00          |
| Independent Claims  | . 7                                 | 3                                  | = | 4                | X \$42          | X \$84          | 336 00         |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140 280 |                                     |                                    |   |                  |                 |                 |                |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:                                      |                                     |                                    |   |                  |                 |                 | 408.00         |

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$408.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Submission under 37 CFR § 1.114

Date: May 20, 2003

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Submission is made with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. This Submission is also responsive to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as set of forth below:

#### IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, along with proposed drawing correction to add a label of "Prior Art" to Fig. 7, as marked in red ink.

The applicants respectfully request that the proposed drawing corrections submitted herewith be approved by the Examiner, and that the outstanding objection to the drawings

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